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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert on page 1, after the title of the invention, the following heading and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/DE00/02990, filed on 28 August 2000. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 365(b) is claimed from German Application No. 199 57 485.5, filed 23 November 1999.--